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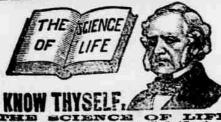
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St. I ours, Mo., Jan. 14.—The sentence of Mudison James, one of the nine Choctaw Indians deemed to be hanged at Ft. Smith, Ark., Thursday was commuted to-day by President Harrison to imprisorment for fifteen runes of Darrais, Mach. This leaves eight of the most to hing. Of theres. Charles 25' and could don't y expects to be represed, "he the othershave given up ho ...

Sam Goen and Jamis or Burris, the murderers of Houst's Joyce, have confessed the marker of a men named Hyde some time last March. They shot him, thel a heavy rock to his body and such at an Boggy Creek, where it has never been discovered.

John Billy has also confused to shooting an unknown white man three years ago in the Canadian river. Harris Austin had made arrangments to have his body shipped home to the Choctaer ration.

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THE BLIND TWADDLES.

The Last Member of a Remark; able Family Dies in a Church.

Nine : Children Without Eyesinght Born to Humble Ohio Parents.

Carrolton, O., Jan. 12.-On the evening of Sunday, December 26, the little country congregation of the church at Mooretown, Jefferson township, this state, who had gathered to worship God, were shocked and startled to find, at the conclucongregation had gone to worship his Maker nearer the throne.

"Blind Andrew Twaddle" remained seated in his pew after the benediction, and his friends and neighbors passed down the aisles. With a ca m smile upon his aged face, his large eyes sightless no more now than they had been during the three score years and four of his life and turned toward the rude pulpit he sat quiet and still in death.

"The Blind Twaddles," as they were called in the neighborhood, was one of the most remarkable families in the state, and perhaps of the United States, and this was the last one left. Sixty or seventy years ago this family attracted almost universal attention from physicians and scientific men generally throughout the civilized world. The pacents who have long years ago gone over to the great majority, had nothing out of the common to distinguish placed his hand upon the animal's razor back had been gifted with or them from their neighbors. They were a simple, homely healthy cou ple who had married and were seeking to make themselves a home by

NINE BLIND CHILDREN.

But there were born to them a large family of children—nine in al -and of these the first seven were entirely blind and the last two had but partial eyesight. Scientific men were utterly at a loss to account for this phenomenon. The father and mother had excellent eyesight and the eyes of their children were large brown and bright, but sightless. T sey were without optic nerves. In calldren, healthy and intelligent The scientific journals and newspapers of that day had long accounts and various theories regarding this, but why it should have been so is yet a mystery.

The state of Ohio, by a special act of its legislature, deeded to the parents for the support of their gists. children a quarter section (160 acres) of the best of the agricultural lands of Eastern Ohio, and the farm is known to this day as the "Blind Twaddle section." Upon this farm the young men and women-there were seven boys and two girlsgrew up in total darkness, became useful citizens, married and settled in the surrounding community, and reared families in which no trace of blindness is shown. The blind pecple all lived the prophet's allotment of three score and ten. They were a fine looking family, and when it is considered that these people, who were born blind and lived out their long and useful lives in total darkness becoming successful farmers, millers, distillers, etc. It must be conceded that they were remarkable in more senses than that of being blind.

EYESIGHT NOT NECESSARY.

upon their farms or to surrounding towns and perform all their necessary farm work without attendance or help, as if they had perfect eyesight. They cut timber in the woods, made rails, built fences, plowed their land, sowed and harvested their crops, ran their grist-mill and a distillery. worked oxen and horses and in fact learned all of that by intuition which is supposed to be impossible for people without sight. Many are the queer stories recited about them by old residents of Lee, London and Fox townships regarding feats performed by this family. Their lands were intersected by numerous deep cuts and creeks, which were crossed by foot-logs, and these people would go unhesitatingly anywhere along these farm paths, crossing the precarious foot-bridges and threading the most intricate ways unerringly. COULD TE LL THE COLOR OF ANIMALS.

But per haps the most remarkable

as well as the best authenticated of their acuirements was the power of telling the color of animals by the touch. They were all great lovers of horses, and by placing their hands upon the coat of a horse they would There has been considerable gold instantly tell its color, and by feel. found recently several miles north ing its head would tell its sex. They of the District line, and several were excellent judges of horses, and shafts have been sunk on various by a few slight touches here and properties, all of which, to use the there, and hearing it walk and trot. usual language of the boom, "ex would prenounce an infalliable opin- ceed the most sanguine expectation ion as to its merits.

"Blind Twaddles" came to this cour- have been making considerable montry town on business. At that time ey hauling ore from the shaft to a famous hostlery was kept here by Senator Sawyer's stamp mill, a few sion of the service, that one of their James Patton, yet a resident, and miles away. The shafts are sunk Twaddle stopped and quartered and the ore extracted by the usual himself and horse at his tavern. His methods of drilling and blasting presence at the hotel gave rise to a For the latter purpose nitro-glycerdiscussion of his wonderful powers ine is used. One of the teamsters regarding horses, and it was agreed put several empty nitro glycerine among some of the parties to test it. cans in his cart and took them to The landlord had a splendid team, his home, near Takoma Park, last one of which, however, was a great week, intending to clean them up deal better than the other. When and make pails of them. He set Mr. Twaddle, who was riding a them down in the barn-yard while brown mare, called for his horse, he was putting up the mules. A the stableman placed the trappings half grown hog saw the cans, walked upon one of the sorrels and brought up and muzzled them around. it forth. As Twaddle put his hand About a gill of the stuff had collect upon the animal's neck preparatory ed in the bottom of each, and the to mounting, he stopped and said: pig licked it down. It has a sweet "You have made a mistake; this is flavor and is medicinal. Then the a sorrel, I rode a brown mare." The farmer came out, picked up the cans hostler apologized and, changing and took them back into the house. the bridle and saddle brought out The pig chewed up a stray ear of the other of Mr. Patton's horses. corn, a dead rat, some corn husks Twaddle, perhaps suspecting a joke, and two or three other delicacies and as he listened intently as the other ambled into the barn. Perhaps horse was led up, went forward, nothing would have happened if the head and said at once: "This is an- dinary intelligence, but what would other serrel horse, a 'single-footer,' possess him under the circumstan and a much better one than you ces to go and scratch his back o showed me before. But please the post of the off mule's stall, is in a hurry to start home."

ers equally remarkable as instancing and when things go wrong with the wonderful intuition of these peo | them they make the welkin ring with ple, is well vouched for. By the their wild Homeric "hee-aw! hee-aw! ity has vanished, and the "Blind Anne musket. So when the off mule Twaddle section' is now occupied looked around and saw the pig by people with eyes

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A BOY SENT UP FOR LIFE

A 12-year-old Murderer given a Terrible Sentence.

Elkader, Ia., Jan. 12 -Wesley Elcins, the 12-year old boy who s week ago murdered his father and stepmother in Elk township, this county, and made a complete confession of the crime, plead guilty of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge Hoyt. He is undoubtedly the youngest life criminal ever sentenced in this state. The judge has ordered that the confession shall not be given to the public owing to its sensational character.

Senator Wilson Re-Elected.

Annopolis, Md., Jan. 14.-The senate and house met in joint session here to-day and re-elected Ephriam K. Wilson, democrat, United They were as able to go any place States senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1891. The republican members cast their ago Mr. Schenck was taken down votes for the Hon. Thomas S. Hodson of Somerset county.

resentative of the eastern shore in the upper house of congress, a peculiar state law requiring that one of the two United States senators shall be an eastern shore man.

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THE MULE STRUCK OUT.

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of the promoters." Several fellows A good many years ago one of the out near the seat of the disturbance LOAN AND INVESTMEN bring out my brown mare, as I am past understanding. Now mules are only human; they are not exemp This story, as well as many oth from or above the foibles of manking death of Andrew, the last of the fam- hee-aw!" and then kick like a Queen scratching his back 6 inches from his heels, he straightend his neck, closed his eyes in brief and silent prayer, swung his sinister limb up was in the ast stages of consumption, over his shoulder, and then struck out like Kelly at the bat. The pig described a beautiful parabola. screaming all the time like a 300 pound shell from one of Admira Porter's mortars, sailed out through weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particstruck on top of the hen house. Then a clap of thunder sound; the

pig, oh, where was he? Ask of the winds which whistled round the heavens and the sea. The nitro glycerine had exploded, slaying pig, hen house and poultry into the middle of Ballyhack. There hasn't a piece of that pig been found big enough to hold an inquest on, nor piece of hen house big enough for a hen to pick her teeth on, and a colored man was arrested on Long Bridge the other day for having in a bag some headless chickens, which he confessed he picked up over in Virginia.—Washington Post.

Death Foretold in a Dream.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 15 .-One year ago to-day Levin Schenck, a resident of Bethlehem, dreamed that he would die within a year. He told his wife about the dream, and expressed an opinion that it was a warning and would surely come true. For several months he brooded over the matter, but, as time passed, he seemed to have forgotten it and was cheerful. A few days with a slight attack of influenza, hardly sick enough to keep him in-Mr. Wilson is the particular rep- doors. The dream over a year ago came to his mind and he tolk his family that he was going to die; that he felt sure now the warning would come true. He made arrangements about his affairs, and within twentyfour hours after he was taken sick his disease assumed the form of an acute brain trouble, and for several with rheumatism for a month, part days it took the united efforts of four of the time I was unable to move strong men to hold him in bed. myself, nor could I be moved with- This morning he died from exhaustion. Mr. Schenck had never shown any signs of a disordered brain and bought me one bottle, and when I was always active in work. There had taken about half of it I was is no doubt that the effect of that sound and well, and am still so, and dream was constantly working on heartily recommend Hunnicutt's his mental organism, quietly but surely, and the first touch upset him completely and caused the attack of is never good when exposed to the violent insanity, which killed him.

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